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2. (New) The method of claim 4 which involves the growth of plants without

the use of a pesticide, herbicide, fungicide or insecticide.

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3. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said composition is applied around fruit trees to improve the yield and/or quality of the resulting fruit.

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4. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said composition is applied to soil where vegetables or fruit are grown to facilitate or improve the growth or characteristics of said vegetables or fruit.